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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Branch of the Patent Issue Division

Dear Sir:

In response to Patentees' request for a Certificate of Correction, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicated by way of a Notice dated June 24, 2009, that the underlying PCT application data would be added under the "Foreign Application Priority Data" heading, on the Certificate of Correction. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did so in the Certificate of Correction dated July 21, 2009.

The insertion by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the underlying PCT application data (namely, "July 10, 2003 [WO] WIPO PCT/JP03/008758") under the "Foreign Application Priority Data" heading is not appropriate, inasmuch as the underlying PCT application is not considered to be a foreign application. Furthermore, the underlying PCT application data is already correctly identified on the front page of the patent, under headings (22), (86), and (87). Patentees respectfully request that a corrected Certificate of Correction be provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to correct this error, as reflected in the accompanying Certificate of Correction.

Date: January 6, 2010

It is believed that there is no charge for this request since Patentees were not responsible for the indicated error. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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